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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Stefano FACCIN et al  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
APPLICATION LEVEL ACCESS OF A  
SUBSCRIBER TO A NETWORK  
Attn: Customer Service Center  
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

May 3, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed on February 5, 2001.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (017.38601PX1).

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